

Progress Towards Adoption: Children in Care 17+ Months, Achieve Legal Freedom

Performance Standard is 8.8%

July through December 2010

Region 1

	Jul - Sep Q1	Oct - Dec Q2	SFY Total
Entry Cohort: Children in foster care for 17 continuous months or longer who were not legally free. Removed from this entry cohort are discharge reason of reunification, or permanent custodianship			120
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	3	4	7
Percent of children in entry cohort who became LF within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			5.8%

Region 2/ KC Metro

	Jul - Sep Q1	Oct - Dec Q2	SFY Total
Entry Cohort: Children in foster care for 17 continuous months or longer who were not legally free. Removed from this entry cohort are discharge reason of reunification, or permanent custodianship			90
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	10	7	17
Percent of children in entry cohort who became LF within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			18.9%

Region 3/ Northeast

	Jul - Sep Q1	Oct - Dec Q2	SFY Total
Entry Cohort: Children in foster care for 17 continuous months or longer who were not legally free. Removed from this entry cohort are discharge reason of reunification, or permanent custodianship			219
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	12	3	15
Percent of children in entry cohort who became LF within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			6.8%

Region 4

	Jul - Sep Q1	Oct - Dec Q2	SFY Total
Entry Cohort: Children in foster care for 17 continuous months or longer who were not legally free. Removed from this entry cohort are discharge reason of reunification, or permanent custodianship			194
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	13	15	28
Percent of children in entry cohort who became LF within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			14.4%

Region 5/ Wichita

	Jul - Sep Q1	Oct - Dec Q2	SFY Total
Entry Cohort: Children in foster care for 17 continuous months or longer who were not legally free. Removed from this entry cohort are discharge reason of reunification, or permanent custodianship			166
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	18	6	24
Percent of children in entry cohort who became LF within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			14.5%

Statewide

	Jul - Sep Q1	Oct - Dec Q2	SFY Total
Entry Cohort: Children in foster care for 17 continuous months or longer who were not legally free. Removed from this entry cohort are discharge reason of reunification, or permanent custodianship			789
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	56	35	91
Percent of children in entry cohort who became LF within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			11.5%

Southeast	Jul - Sep Q1	Oct - Dec Q2	SFY Total
Entry Cohort: Children in foster care for 17 continuous months or longer who were not legally free. Removed from this entry cohort are discharge reason of reunification, or permanent custodianship			63
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	2	1	3
Percent of children in entry cohort who became LF within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			4.8%

South Central Region 1	Jul - Sep Q1	Oct - Dec Q2	SFY Total
Entry Cohort: Children in foster care for 17 continuous months or longer who were not legally free. Removed from this entry cohort are discharge reason of reunification, or permanent custodianship			57
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	1	3	4
Percent of children in entry cohort who became LF within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			7.0%

South Central Region 4	Jul - Sep Q1	Oct - Dec Q2	SFY Total
Entry Cohort: Children in foster care for 17 continuous months or longer who were not legally free. Removed from this entry cohort are discharge reason of reunification, or permanent custodianship			87
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	6	11	17
Percent of children in entry cohort who became LF within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			19.5%

South Central Total	Jul - Sep Q1	Oct - Dec Q2	SFY Total
Entry Cohort: Children in foster care for 17 continuous months or longer who were not legally free. Removed from this entry cohort are discharge reason of reunification, or permanent custodianship			144
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	7	14	21
Percent of children in entry cohort who became LF within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			14.6%

West	Jul - Sep Q1	Oct - Dec Q2	SFY Total
Entry Cohort: Children in foster care for 17 continuous months or longer who were not legally free. Removed from this entry cohort are discharge reason of reunification, or permanent custodianship			107
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	7	4	11
Percent of children in entry cohort who became LF within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			10.3%

* Data for this outcome will report progress toward the outcome; however, due to the nature of the cohort, this measure is not valid and statistics will not be calculated until the end of the six month period or December 31st.

Numerator: The number of children in foster care(FC) on the first day of a Fiscal Year who have been in care for 17 continuous months or longer, Who were not legally free for adoption prior to that day, who then became legally free during the first 6 months of that same Fiscal Year.

Denominator: The number of children in foster care(FC) on the first day of a Fiscal Year who have been in care for 17 continuous months or longer, and who were not legally free for adoption prior to that day, **excluding** those children who were discharged during the first 6 months of the same Fiscal Year for reasons of reunification or permanent custodianship.

Data Source: FACTS